



THE TRUSTEES
OF
PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

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1938

ANNUAL REPORT

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The cover illustration from "Old New England Houses" represents the Old Manse at Concord which THE TRUSTEES are interested in purchasing and with an adequate endowment preserving for all time.

Subscriptions would be gratefully received.

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FOR THE YEAR 1938



AN ACT OF INCORPORATION

An Act to establish THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS—Chapter 352, Acts of 1891, Massachusetts General Court.

PURPOSES

To acquire, maintain, and open to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historical places within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

AUTHORITY

A corporation, established in 1891 by the General Court, with authority to acquire beautiful and historical places by gift, devise, or purchase, and to hold such lands open to the public and exempt from taxation.

Empowered by law to acquire gifts of funds for the purpose of maintaining such lands and for promoting the objects of the Corporation.

OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES

50 Congress Street, Boston. Laurence B. Fletcher, *Secretary*

1891-1939

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

1939

STANDING COMMITTEE

ROBERT WALCOTT, Cambridge (*President*)

HENRY M. CHANNING, Sherborn (*Vice President*)

JOHN S. AMES, Boston (*Treasurer*)

LAURENCE B. FLETCHER, Cohasset (*Secretary*)

CHARLES S. BIRD, East Walpole (*Chairman*)

THOMAS D. CABOT, Boston

WILLIAM ELLERY, Brookline

WILLIAM ROGER GREELEY, Lexington

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

CHARLES S. BIRD (*Chairman*)

JOHN S. AMES

ROGER PIERCE

LAURENCE B. FLETCHER, *ex officio*

COMMITTEE ON RESERVATIONS

WILLIAM ELLERY (*Chairman*)

LAURENCE B. FLETCHER, *ex officio*

THOMAS D. CABOT

WILLIAM ROGER GREELEY

CHARLES S. BIRD

Council Member of the National Trust of England

OFFICERS

1891-1939

PRESIDENT

GEORGE F. HOAR	1891-1904
CHARLES W. ELIOT	1905-1926
GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH	1926-1930
CHARLES S. RACKEMANN	1930-1933
HERBERT PARKER	1933-1938
ROBERT WALCOTT	1938-

VICE-PRESIDENT

WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF	1891-1895
GEORGE SHELDON	1896-1916
JOHN S. AMES	1917-1920
GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH	1922-1926
HENRY P. WALCOTT	1926-1932
ROBERT WALCOTT	1932-1938
HENRY M. CHANNING	1938-

CHAIRMAN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

PHILIP A. CHASE	1891-1893
CHARLES ELIOT	1894-1897
PHILIP A. CHASE	1897-1903
HENRY P. WALCOTT	1903-1926
CHARLES S. RACKEMANN	1926-1933
CHARLES S. BIRD	1933-

TREASURER

GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH	1891-1920
JOHN S. AMES	1921-

SECRETARY

CHARLES ELIOT	1891-1893
HENRY R. SHAW	1894
JOHN WOODBURY	1894-1924
CHARLES W. ELIOT, 2ND	1925-1926
HENRY M. CHANNING	1926-1936
LAURENCE B. FLETCHER	1937-



JOHN C. PHILLIPS

JOHN CHARLES PHILLIPS

1876-1938

S. B. 1899 Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University, M.D. 1904 Harvard Medical School, 1904-1906 Boston City Hospital. 1908 married Eleanor Hyde of Bath, Maine. In 1915 went overseas, with the Second Harvard Surgical Corps as lieutenant and became commanding officer of the 33rd Field Hospital of the 4th regular army division.

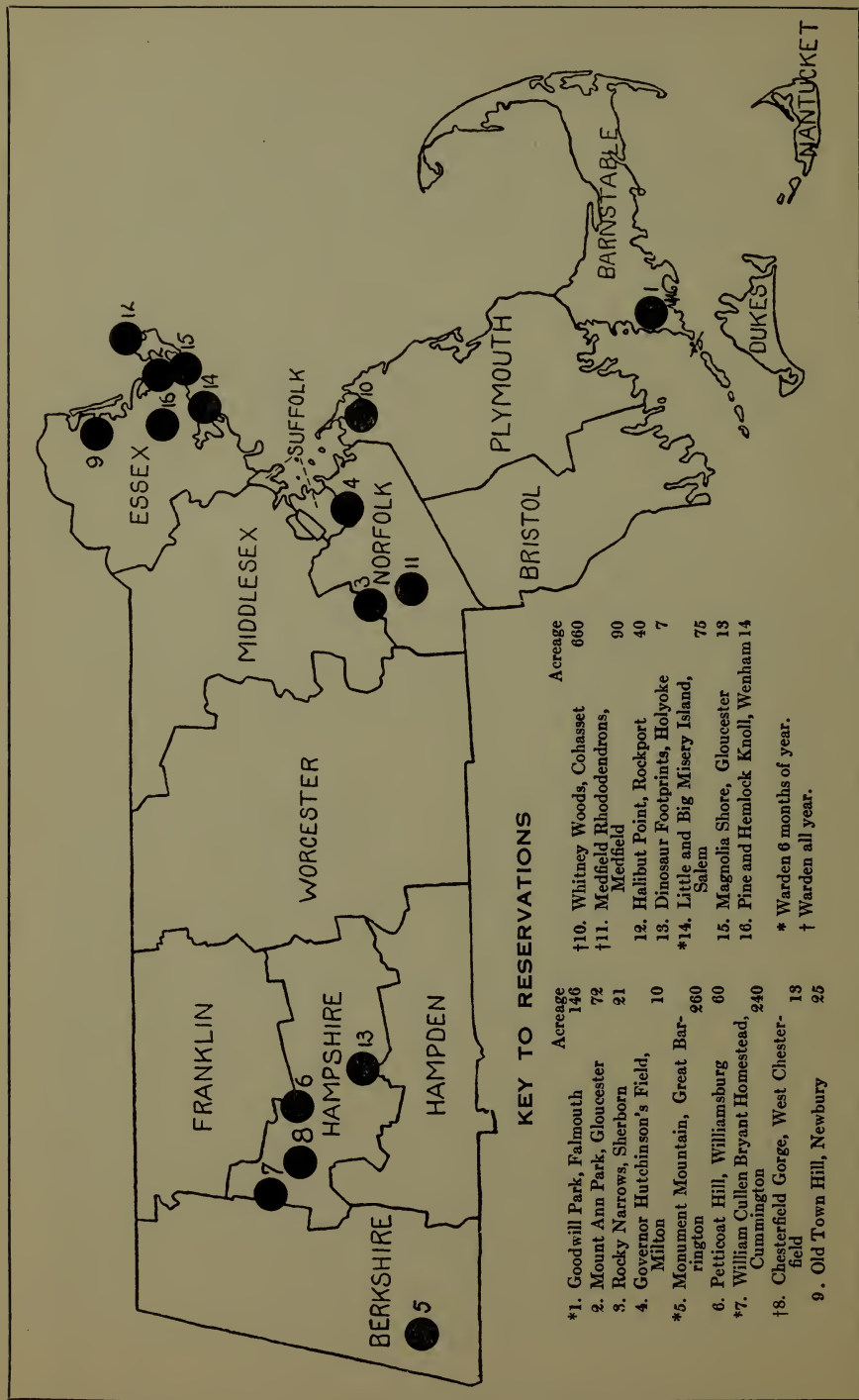
His life was given to travel, exploration and research, with particular reference to wild life and ornithology. At the age of twenty he went to Greenland with Peary. He explored Lower California, and later Arabia. Perhaps the most notable trips were to Central Africa, Sudan, Blue Nile and Dinder River valleys, Kenya, Uganda and the Belgian Congo.

He gave many celebrated collections to the Museums of Archaeology and Comparative Zoölogy at Harvard. He also liberally supported many kinds of research. In 1922-1926 he published "Natural History of the Ducks" in four volumes. A bibliography of his published works is in the library of the Harvard Zoölogical Museum.

He was research curator of birds in Museum of Comparative Zoölogy, Harvard, Chairman of Massachusetts Conservation Council, Trustee of Boston Society of Natural History, founder and for seven years chairman of the American Committee of International Wild Life Protection, for six years president of Massachusetts Fish and Game Association and a director of National Association of Audubon Societies. He was also a member of the faculty of Peabody Museum, Cambridge, and president of Peabody Museum, Salem. He was a member of the Standing Committee of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS and gave to THE TRUSTEES important tracts of land in Wenham and Rockport.

Dr. Phillips made it possible to establish the Boxford Wild Life Reservation, now owned by the state. He also contributed largely to the East Sandwich Game Farm Reservation in Sandwich, to the Watatic Mountain Wild Life Reservation in Ashby, and the Edward Howe Forbush Wild Life Reservation, Hancock, all under the Department of Conservation. He was perhaps the outstanding conservationist of this country.

The life of Dr. Phillips is an ideal example of what a man devoted to science and public interests can accomplish. His independent means and his energy enabled him to get the best advantage from his travels, to participate in the work of many boards, institutions and museums, and to contribute to them funds to enlarge their scope and effectiveness in science, research and conservation.



PROPERTIES SECURED

IN FULL OR IN PART THROUGH THE ACTIVITIES OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

ACQUIRED	RESERVATION	ACREAGE
1892	VIRGINIA WOOD, MIDDLESEX FELS	20
1893	PROVINCE LANDS, CAPE COD	2000
1893	METROPOLITAN PARK SYSTEM, BOSTON	
1894	GOODWILL PARK, FALMOUTH	146
1897	MOUNT ANN PARK, GLOUCESTER	72
1897	ROCKY NARROWS, SHERBORN	21
1898	GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON'S FIELD, MILTON	10
1899	MONUMENT MOUNTAIN, GREAT BARRINGTON	260
1902	PINE KNOLL, SHEFFIELD	6
1906	PETTICOAT HILL, WILLIAMSBURG	60
1907	HARVARD FOREST, PETERSHAM	2100
1928	WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT HOMESTEAD, CUMMINGTON	240
1929	CHESTERFIELD GORGE, WEST CHESTERFIELD	13
1929	OLD TOWN HILL, NEWBURY	25
1933	WHITNEY WOODS, COHASSET	660
1933	BOXFORD STATE FOREST, BOXFORD	500
1933	GEORGETOWN-ROWLEY STATE FOREST, ROWLEY	700
1934	BREAKHEART HILL, SAUGUS AND WAKEFIELD	650
1934	ROLAND C. NICKERSON FOREST PARK, BREWSTER	1500
1934	JOHN C. ROBINSON STATE PARK, AGAWAM	680
1934	MEDFIELD RHODODENDRONS, MEDFIELD	27
1934	HALIBUT POINT, ROCKPORT	12
1934	HYDE SANCTUARY, COHASSET	14
1935	DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS, HOLYOKE	7
1935	GORE PLACE, WALTHAM AND WATERTOWN	80
1935	COES POND, WORCESTER	7
1935	BANCROFT SANCTUARY, COHASSET	25
1935	MISERY ISLAND, SALEM	68
1936	MAGNOLIA SHORE, GLOUCESTER	13
1936	PINE AND HEMLOCK KNOLL, WENHAM	14
1936	MEDFIELD RHODODENDRONS, MEDFIELD (Additional)	2
1936	HALIBUT POINT, ROCKPORT (Additional)	28
1936	WATATIC MOUNTAIN, ASHBURNHAM	130
1937	MEDFIELD RHODODENDRONS, MEDFIELD (Additional)	61
1937	WHITNEY WOODS, COHASSET (Additional)	20
1937	WILLOWDALE STATE FOREST, IPSWICH AND TOPSFIELD	1900
1937	MOOSE HILL BIRD SANCTUARY, SHARON	38
1938	MISERY ISLAND, SALEM (Additional)	61½

Total acreage 12,095

THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

1891-1938

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In submitting this report the Standing Committee wishes to thank all those friends of beautiful and historic places whose coöperation have made this year one of the most active in the history of

THE TRUSTEES

OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 1938

ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES

Salem: 6½ acres added to Misery Island in Salem Harbor through the generous gift of Dr. John C. Phillips and Charles S. Bird.

ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR

1. Assisted in trying to save the Cascade, a waterfall and brook, from commercial exploitation at North Adams.
2. Assisted in preventing Washusett Mountain from being used for radio broadcasting station.
3. Coöperated to prevent W.P.A. Project from marring Wachusett Mountain State Reservation.
4. Coöperated with the Director of Roadside Planting in the Department of Public Works with suggestions of planting of native shrubs along the Massachusetts highways.
5. Assisted in securing the work of the National Youth Administration in clearing fallen trees for the Gore Place Society.
6. Over 50 lectures in color delivered during the year to many organizations throughout the state describing the work and purpose of THE TRUSTEES.
7. Completed and distributed a pamphlet with maps showing "How To Reach Our Reservations."

8. Published and distributed 1500 Bay Circuit pamphlets presenting the suggestion of extending the present Metropolitan District in a wider arc of Massachusetts Bay.

9. The Secretary of THE TRUSTEES served as a technical advisor to the Recess Committee of the Legislature appointed to make recommendations for the re-organization of the Department of Conservation. We were glad to contribute our Secretary to this committee with all the accumulated data he possessed.

10. Instigated three field trips through the state attended by over 150 members and friends.

11. Secured the use of the National Youth Administration in clearing brush and hurricane damage in three of our Reservations under the supervision, in some cases, of our wardens.

12. Secured 125 new members during 1938.

13. All our reservations visited twice by either the Secretary or the Chairman of the Reservation Committee.

The Standing Committee take pleasure in announcing the enrollment of 12 new Life Associates:

MRS. JOHN S. AMES	MRS. WILLIAM EMERSON
MISS JANE BANCROFT	MRS. WARD I. GREGG
STEDMAN BUTTRICK	MRS. CLEMENT S. HOUGHTON
FREDERICK H. CHASE	HENRY H. MEYER
MRS. S. G. COLT	RUDGE NICHOLS
CHARLES M. DAVENPORT	JAMES A. NOYES

The Standing Committee records with regret the death of members of the Corporation:

MRS. WILLIAM HEWSON BALTZELL
 DR. JOHN C. PHILLIPS
 DUDLEY L. PICKMAN
 PHILLIP L. SPALDING

ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE

The Forty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Corporation was held at the Parker House on January 25, 1939 with President Robert Walcott presiding. The report of officers and committees for 1938 were presented and appropriate action taken.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the Corporation about two hundred fifty members, associates, and guests, sat down to luncheon, including 57 delegates from various organizations affiliated with THE TRUSTEES.

Following luncheon, after greetings of welcome, President Walcott called on the Chairman of the Standing Committee Charles S. Bird to recite the accomplishments of the year and outline the program of activities for 1939. (Report in full printed.)

The annual award, which has been presented for six consecutive years in recognition of distinguished service in conservation, was announced. President Walcott, on behalf of the Corporation and of others, named John D. Rockefeller, Jr. as the recipient for 1938 of the inscribed silver salver in the name of THE TRUSTEES. In the absence of Mr. Rockefeller Dr. Samuel A. Eliot received the award on behalf of Mr. Rockefeller.

The Hon. Frederick C. Walcott, retired United States Senator from Connecticut, was the guest speaker and delivered a most brilliant and constructive address on conservation much to the interest of those present.

At the conclusion of the Conference Laurence B. Fletcher, Secretary of THE TRUSTEES, presented THE TRUSTEES' lecture in color entitled "A Trip From Cape Cod to the Berkshires" which showed reservations owned by THE TRUSTEES, some that they wished to acquire, and many of the beautiful and historic places in Massachusetts.

PLANS AND POLICIES FOR 1939

First.—To acquire and maintain for public enjoyment places of natural beauty and historic interest which have some unusual or distinctive character.

Second.—To give our coöperation at all times to the Commonwealth and to other organizations toward plans for adding areas needed for recreation, conservation or nature study.

Third.—To preserve and maintain reservations entrusted to our care in as natural a state as possible, free from too much development, but with the aid of local committees, carry on reasonable improvements.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE READ
AT THE ANNUAL LUNCHEON MEETING
ON JANUARY 25, 1939

Many suggestions to preserve and develop the countryside are brought to us during the course of a year. We review them all, because it has long been our policy to coöperate in plans to make more use of our natural resources.

Our purpose is to acquire and maintain for public enjoyment, places of natural beauty or historic interest, but it is our duty to help where and when we can to improve the opportunities for recreation and conservation.

Most of our properties are small. We do not aim to add large acreage to our holdings which usually mean undertaking activities better administered by the state. We seek only reservations which have some unique quality and character.

We try to keep our reservations in as natural a state as possible without too much improvement and development. Through Local Committees we have had the care and protection of our properties, and I wish to take this opportunity to thank them for the work they have done during the year.

Years ago one of our first accomplishments was to help establish the great Metropolitan Park System. Last year we published and distributed 1,500 of our Bay Circuit pamphlets presenting the suggestion to extend this System in the wider arc of Massachusetts Bay. We have tried to interest members of the State Planning Board and the Metropolitan Park Commission to support this practical plan, so profitable in the future and one not nearly as visionary as the original Metropolitan Park.

During the past year our secretary served as technical advisor to the Recess Committee of the Legislature appointed to make recommendations for the re-organization of the Department of Conservation. We were glad to have him work with this committee and recall the fact that we contributed and sponsored as an organization the bill that created the Division of Parks in this department.

A few years ago a committee was appointed to consider the Needs and Uses of Open Spaces. This committee submitted a report with a rough-and-ready plan which has proven of great value in pointing out definite objectives. By having these before us, it has helped to bring important additions to State forests and parks, for instance, such as:

The 600 acre Forest and Park of Breakheart Hill, Saugus,
purchased by the State;

The 1,000 acre State Forest at Agawam, near Springfield—
by gift of John C. Robinson;

The 2,000 acre area in Brewster, Cape Cod—
by gift of Mrs. Roland C. Nickerson;

The 2,000 acres in Ipswich, Willowdale State Forest—
by gift of Mr. Bradley Palmer.

We think that it is an important duty of the State Planning Board to work out a new and comprehensive plan for park and forest development. The field of State planning is broad. There is great danger of getting lost in it. Such a variety of problems are open for consideration, such a vast compilation of figures prepared, that simple objectives are missed and action is "sickled with a pale cast of too much thought" so that, from fear of making mistakes, we often fall into a morass of inaction by knowing too much and yet too little.

The following is a list of some of our varied work during the past year:

- (1) We helped in trying to save the Cascade at North Adams, a waterfall and brook, from commercial exploitation.
- (2) We helped to prevent Wachusett Mountain from being used for a radio broadcasting station.
- (3) We coöperated to prevent a W.P.A. project from marring Wachusett Mountain State Reservation and have helped secure the services of a landscape expert, under the Commissioner of Conservation, to prepare and submit a new plan.
- (4) Through the Chairman of our Reservations Committee we have given the Director of Roadside Planting, under the Department of Public Works, suggestions covering the planting of native shrubs.
- (5) We gave assistance to the Gore Place Society.
- (6) Our Secretary delivered over fifty illustrated lectures to many organizations throughout the State, describing our work.
- (7) We completed and distributed a pamphlet, with maps, showing how to reach our reservations.
- (8) The Chairman of our Reservations Committee and Secretary have visited all our properties.
- (9) Three field trips through the State were made under the supervision of our Secretary, which were attended by over one hundred and fifty members and their friends.

- (10) Our Secretary secured for our Reservations Committee, the help of the National Youth Administrator, by sending boys to clear brush and hurricane damage in some of our Reservations under the supervision of our wardens.

As with most other organizations, the income from our already inadequate endowment funds is less, largely due to continued and increasing government pressure on private enterprise. We must have more financial aid if we are to meet our obligations and opportunities.

We are gratified by new supporters. I wish to welcome the 125 members, 12 life members and 20 affiliated societies who have joined us this year.

We have seven projects which have been reviewed and approved by our Standing Committee, two of which are under way. They are—

- (a) to find the last \$2,500 necessary to complete the purchase of the Dinosaur footprints on the Connecticut River, at Holyoke.
- (b) to purchase the Old Manse in Concord, which has been offered to us under the most favorable terms.

This Old Manse, famous in history, joins the battlefield where the first shot of modern times was fired by man to free himself from too much government. It marks one of the most historic places in the country. We hope that we may be able to save it, as an inspiration for those who visit it to do their part, however small, in the fight for individual freedom, which in these days is being attacked from so many angles.

With the usual generous support of our dear friend, whose loyalty and wisdom we shall so grievously miss—the late John C. Phillips, we announce the addition to our Misery Island Reservation in Salem Harbor, of the adjoining Little Misery Island, covering six and one-half acres.

In this connection we must thank Henry H. Meyer who gave his services in memory of our past president Chas. S. Rackeman, to clear titles and do a lot of legal unscrambling.

I am sure that as a private organization we have worked in the interest of the public, have made steady progress during the past year and it is a pleasure for me once again to report accomplishments for THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

CHARLES S. BIRD, *Chairman,*
Standing Committee.

THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

TRUSTEES, 1939

MRS. GORDON ABBOTT Manchester	MRS. FLORENCE F. DIBBLE Newbury
MRS. GEORGE R. AGASSIZ Boston	WALTER PRICHARD EATON Sheffield
JOHN S. AMES Boston	CHARLES W. ELIOT, 2ND Washington, D. C.
OAKES AMES North Easton	REV. SAMUEL A. ELIOT Cambridge
GEN. FRANCIS H. APPLETON Boston	WILLIAM ELLERY Brookline
AARON C. BAGG Holyoke	WILLIAM EMERSON Cambridge
JOHN BALCH Milton	HENRY ENDICOTT Weston
MRS. WILLIAM H. BALTZELL* Wellesley	H. WENDELL ENDICOTT Boston
W. A. L. BAZELEY Uxbridge	JOHN WELLS FARLEY Needham
MRS. CHARLES SUMNER BIRD East Walpole	LAURENCE B. FLETCHER Cohasset
CHARLES S. BIRD East Walpole	CHARLES B. FLOYD Newton
NATHANIEL I. BOWDITCH Framingham	MRS. ALEXANDER FORBES Milton
RALPH BRADLEY Boston	DR. ALEXANDER FORBES Milton
GODFREY L. CABOT Beverly Farms	EDWARD W. FORBES Cambridge
THOMAS D. CABOT Boston	CHARLES H. W. FOSTER Charles River Village
ALLEN CHAMBERLAIN Pigeon Cove	FRANCIS E. FROTHINGHAM Cambridge
HENRY M. CHANNING Sherborn	MRS. LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM North Easton
ARTHUR C. COMEY Lincoln	MRS. HOMER GAGE Worcester
MISS ADA L. COMSTOCK Cambridge	JAMES GARFIELD Williamstown
STEPHEN J. CONNOLLY Beverly Farms	ROLAND GRAY Cambridge
MRS. S. V. R. CROSBY Manchester	WILLIAM ROGER GREELEY Lexington
MRS. F. B. CROWNINSHIELD Marblehead	MRS. HENRY V. GREENOUGH Brookline
ERNEST B. DANE Brookline	AUGUSTUS HEMENWAY Canton
DR. LINCOLN DAVIS Boston	CHRISTIAN A. HERTER Millis
MRS. CARL A. DE GERSDORFF Stockbridge	BERNARD HOFFMANN Stockbridge

* Deceased

CLEMENT S. HOUGHTON
Chestnut Hill
DR. OLIVER H. HOWE
Cohasset
HENRY V. HUBBARD
Milton
HARLAN P. KELSEY
East Boxford
CLARENCE H. KNOWLTON
Hingham
MRS. HORATIO A. LAMB
Boston
GEORGE LEWIS, JR.
Sherborn
AUGUSTUS P. LORING, JR.
Beverly Farms
A. LAWRENCE LOWELL
Boston
ARTHUR T. LYMAN
Boston
MISS FANNY P. MASON
Medfield
MISS HELOISE MEYER
Lenox
PAUL B. MORGAN
Worcester
FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED
Brookline
MAURICE M. OSBORNE
Ipswich
JOHN B. PAINE
Weston
ROBERT TREAT PAINE
Waltham
BRADLEY W. PALMER
Topsfield
HERBERT PARKER
Lancaster
MISS AMELIA PEABODY
Boston
DR. JOHN C. PHILLIPS*
Wenham
DUDLEY L. PICKMAN*
Billerica
CHARLES S. PIERCE
Milton
ROGER PIERCE
Milton
FRANK J. POPE
Great Barrington
OLIVER PRESCOTT
New Bedford
THOMAS EMERSON PROCTOR, 2nd
Hamilton

JOHN C. ROBINSON
Longmeadow
RICHARD SALTONSHALL
Sherborn
MRS. R. M. SALTONSTALL
Chestnut Hill
PHILIP P. SHARPLES
Cambridge
DR. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK
Brookline
HENRY L. SHATTUCK
Boston
ARTHUR A. SHURCLIFF
Ipswich
GIFFORD K. SIMONDS
Fitchburg
JOSEPH A. SKINNER
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FRANK TAYLOR
Hudson
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Lancaster
ALLEN T. TREADWAY
Stockbridge
ELIOT WADSWORTH
Boston
ROBERT WALCOTT
Cambridge
BENTLEY W. WARREN
Williamstown
FRANK A. WAUGH
Amherst
WILLIAM P. WHARTON
Cambridge
ROBERT K. WHEELER
Great Barrington
BRADFORD WILLIAMS
Newton
JOHN WOODBURY
Canton
FRANK H. WRIGHT
Great Barrington
B. LORING YOUNG
Weston

* Deceased

FOUNDERS

*Donors of money or property to the value of \$1000
and upwards since the foundation of
THE TRUSTEES in 1891*

This list does not include many founders, such as CHARLES ELIOT, CHARLES SPRAGUE SARGENT, NATHANIEL S. SHALER, HENRY P. WALCOTT and others who have rendered service to THE TRUSTEES which cannot be valued in money.

1892	
*MRS. FANNY FOSTER TUDOR, Boston	Virginia Wood
*MISS ELLEN CHASE, Brookline	\$1000 Donation
1894	
*JOSEPH STORY FAY, Falmouth	Goodwill Park
1897	
*AUGUSTUS HEMENWAY, Canton	} Rocky Narrows Mount Ann Park with \$1000 endowment
*WILLIAM MINOT, Boston	
*CHARLES SEDGWICK MINOT, Milton	
*ROBERT SEDGWICK MINOT, Manchester	
*LAURENCE MINOT, Boston	
1898	
*MRS. MARY F. CUNNINGHAM, Brookline	} Governor Hutchinson's Field
*MRS. JOHN M. FORBES, Milton	
EDWARD W. FORBES, Cambridge	
*J. MALCOLM FORBES, Milton	
*GEORGE R. R. RIVERS, Milton	
*MISS MARY RIVERS, Milton	
*MRS. K. G. T. WEBSTER, Cambridge	
*GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton	
1899	
*MISS HELEN C. BUTLER, New York	Monument Mountain Reservation with \$2000 endowment
1902	
*JOSEPH S. GLOVER, Boston	\$2000 Legacy
1903	
*MISS MARY E. DEWEY, Boston	Pine Knoll with \$1000 endowment
1905	
*MRS. EDWARD W. NASH, Boston	Petticoat Hill with \$1000 endowment
1906	
*MISS HELEN C. BUTLER, New York	Additional \$5000 dona- tion for Monument Mountain Reserva- tion.
1913	
*MISS SARAH B. FAY, Falmouth	} Additional land at Goodwill Park
*HENRY H. FAY, Falmouth	
*Deceased	

	1914	
*HENRY PICKERING, Boston	\$5000 Legacy	
	1923	
*ARTHUR F. ESTABROOK, Boston	\$30,500 Legacy	
	1929	
*MRS. MINNA GODWIN GODDARD, New York	Bryant Homestead with \$10,000 endowment	
CONRAD G. GODDARD, New York	Bryant Memorabilia	
*GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton	\$1000 Donation for Mount Ann Park	
	1930	
*MISS JULIA SANDS BRYANT, New York	\$10,000 Legacy for Bryant Homestead	
	1931	
*GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton	\$5000 Legacy	
	1933	
JOHN S. AMES, Boston	\$2096 Donation	
*ARTHUR N. MILLIKEN, Boston	\$5000 Donation for Whitney Woods	
*JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham	\$1500 Donation	
	1934	
*JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham	\$1000 Donation for Halibut Point	
	1935	
MISS HELEN C. FRICK, Pittsburgh	\$1600 Donation for Misery Island	
MRS. WILLIAM H. MOORE, New York	\$1700 Donation for Misery Island	
	1936	
*JAMES S. LEE, Boston	} Magnolia Shore	
*MRS. JAMES S. LEE, Boston		
MRS. WILLIAM H. MOORE, New York		\$1100 Donation for Misery Island
*JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham	Wenham Pine and Hemlock Knoll	
	1937	
CHARLES S. BIRD, Walpole	\$1000 Donation for various publications	
RICHARD W. HALE, Dover	Additional land at Medfield Rhododen- dron Reservation	
MRS. JAMES J. STORROW, Lincoln	\$2500 Donation for Dinosaur Footprints at Holyoke	
	1938	
CHARLES S. BIRD, Walpole	\$1000 Donation for Activities of the Standing Committee	
MRS. JAMES J. STORROW, Lincoln	\$1000 Donation for Old Manse at Con- cord	
*Deceased		

LIFE ASSOCIATES

*Donors of Property of a Value of, or of Sums of,
not less than \$100*

MISS CONSTANCE L. ABBOTT Haverhill (1932)	MISS BREWER (1898) Milton
MRS. GORDON ABBOTT (1934) Manchester	I. TUCKER BURR (1937) Milton
GORDON ABBOTT, JR. (1935) Manchester	MRS. ALBERT C. BURRAGE (1935) Boston
MRS. JOHN S. AMES (1938) Boston	STEDMAN BUTTRICK (1938) Concord
MRS. OLIVER AMES (1935) North Easton	MISS C. H. CABOT (1898) Brookline
MRS. HELEN K. APPLETON (1932) Boston	GODFREY L. CABOT (1936) Beverly Farms
MRS. STANDISH BACKUS (1935) Grosse Pointe, Michigan	FREDERICK H. CHASE (1938) Concord
JOHN BALCH (1937) Milton	FREDERICK C. CHURCH, JR. (1936) Manchester
MRS. WILLIAM H. BALTZELL* Wellesley (1934)	MRS. S. G. COLT (1938) Pittsfield
MISS JANE BANCROFT (1938) Cohasset	MISS ADA L. COMSTOCK (1934) Cambridge
THOMAS BARBOUR (1937) Beverly Farms	STEPHEN J. CONNOLLY (1937) Beverly Farms
ESTATE OF FRANK B. BEMIS Boston (1935)	MRS. WILLIAM ADAMS COPELAND Chestnut Hill (1937)
CHANDLER BIGELOW (1935) Beverly Farms	CORNELIUS CRANE (1932) Ipswich
MRS. HENRY FORBES BIGELOW Beverly Farms (1936)	MRS. S. V. R. CROSBY (1930) Manchester
MRS. CHARLES SUMNER BIRD East Walpole (1935)	MRS. FRANCIS B. CROWNINSHIELD Marblehead (1934)
CHARLES S. BIRD (1931) East Walpole	MISS HESTER CUNNINGHAM Milton (1898)
MRS. CHARLES S. BIRD, JR. (1935) East Walpole	MRS. JOHN S. CURTIS (1935) Boston
ESTATE OF B. G. BOARDMAN Boston (1935)	MISS MARY CURTIS (1937) Hamilton
RALPH BRADLEY (1935) Boston	ROBERT CUTLER (1937) Boston
ROBERT S. BRADLEY (1935) Beverly Farms	RICHARD C. CURTIS (1935) Manchester
JOSEPH BREWER (1898) Milton	MRS. RICHARD E. DANIELSON Boston (1935)

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CHARLES M. DAVENPORT (1938)	MALCOLM W. GREENOUGH (1935)
Boston	Boston
MRS. WALTER D. DENEGRE (1935)	DONALD GREGG (1934)
Manchester	Wellesley
MRS. WARNER DENTON (1926)	MRS. WARD I. GREGG (1938)
New York	Cambridge
MRS. FRANKLIN DEXTER (1935)	ROBERT SEVER HALE (1936)
Boston	Dover
MISS GRACE M. EDWARDS* (1937)	TRUSTEES OF HAVEN LAND TRUST (1935)
Boston	Boston
WILLIAM ELLERY (1932)	ROBERT F. HERRICK (1935)
Chestnut Hill	Wareham
RAYMOND EMERSON (1930)	BERNARD HOFFMANN (1937)
Concord	Stockbridge
MRS. WILLIAM EMERSON (1938)	MRS. BERNARD HOFFMANN (1937)
Cambridge	Stockbridge
WILLIAM EMERSON (1935)	MRS. CLEMENT S. HOUGHTON (1938)
Cambridge	Chestnut Hill
EUGENE ENDICOTT (1935)	CLEMENT S. HOUGHTON (1936)
Norwood	Chestnut Hill
S. H. FESSENDEN (1935)	MRS. RICHARD S. HUMPHREY (1935)
Manchester	Brookline
MISS MARGARET A. FISH (1935)	SYDNEY E. HUTCHINSON (1935)
Brookline	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
MRS. RICHARD T. FISHER (1937)	MISS M. C. JACKSON (1892)
Weston	Boston
LAURENCE B. FLETCHER (1930)	MISS HELEN L. JAQUES (1898)
Cohasset	Milton
ALEXANDER FORBES (1930)	NATHANIEL T. KIDDER* (1892)
Milton	Milton
MRS. ALEXANDER FORBES (1937)	MRS. HENRY P. KING (1935)
Milton	Boston
MRS. ROSE D. FORBES (1898)	ROBERT W. KNOWLES (1935)
Milton	Beverly Farms
J. MURRAY FORBES (1898)	ESTATE OF GEORGE LEE (1935)
Milton	Boston
W. CAMERON FORBES (1898)	MRS. JOSEPH LEITER (1935)
Westwood	Prides Crossing
MRS. LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM (1932)	MRS. LESTER LELAND (1935)
North Easton	Manchester
MRS. HOMER GAGE (1935)	ALEXANDER LINCOLN (1930)
Shrewsbury	Boston
ROLAND GRAY (1937)	A. LAWRENCE LOWELL (1930)
Cambridge	Boston
MRS. HENRY V. GREENOUGH (1937)	MISS FANNY P. MASON (1935)
Brookline	Boston

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J. FRANKLIN McELWAIN	(1936)	RICHARD SALTONSTALL	(1936)
Cohasset		Sherborn	
MRS. J. A. MCGINLEY	(1935)	MRS. RICHARD M. SALTONSTALL	
Manchester		Chestnut Hill	(1930)
MRS. KATHERINE AYER MERRILL		RICHARD D. SEARS	(1935)
Prides Crossing	(1935)	Boston	
HENRY H. MEYER	(1938)	DR. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK	
Boston		Brookline	(1937)
MILTON TOWN CLUB	(1936)	MRS. PHILIP L. SPALDING	(1937)
Milton		Milton	
JOHN T. MORSE, JR.*	(1913)	HENRY L. SHATTUCK	(1934)
Needham		Boston	
NOEL MORSS	(1935)	QUINCY A. SHAW	(1935)
West Manchester		Boston	
NOANETT GARDEN CLUB	(1935)	GIFFORD K. SIMONDS	(1936)
of Massachusetts		Marblehead	
RUDGE NICHOLS	(1938)	WILLIAM D. SOHIER*	(1935)
Boston		Boston	
MISS PENELOPE B. NOYES	(1937)	WILLIAM D. SOHIER, JR.	(1935)
Cambridge		Boston	
JAMES A. NOYES	(1938)	JOHN T. SPAULDING	(1935)
Cambridge		Beverly Farms	
MRS. RUTH A. OAKES	(1929)	MRS. EZRA R. THAYER	(1937)
Gloucester		Boston	
FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED		MRS. W. B. THOMAS	(1935)
Brookline	(1930)	Manchester	
JOHN B. PAINE	(1935)	VALLEY LAND OWNERS	
Weston		ASSOCIATION	(1934)
ROBERT TREAT PAINE	(1937)	Needham	
Waltham		ROBERT WALCOTT	(1930)
R. T. PAINE, 2ND	(1935)	Cambridge	
Manchester		BAYARD WARREN	(1935)
DUDLEY L. PICKMAN*	(1935)	Prides Crossing	
Billerica		MRS. GEORGE E. WARREN	(1936)
VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY		Manchester	
OF PIGEON COVE	(1934)	WILLIAM P. WHARTON	(1935)
Rockport		Groton	
WALTER MERRIAM PRATT	(1937)	RICHARD WHEATLAND	(1936)
Boston		Topsfield	
NEAL RANTOUL	(1935)	ALEXANDER WHITESIDE	(1935)
Beverly Farms		Boston	
NEAL RANTOUL, TRUSTEE	(1935)	MRS. WALPH B. WILLIAMS	(1935)
Boston		Dover	
MRS. WALDO O. ROSS*	(1936)	MRS. WILLIAM M. WOOD	(1935)
Beverly Farms		Prides Crossing	
JAMES SAVAGE RUSSELL	(1898)	JOHN WOODBURY	(1930)
Milton		Canton	

PHILIP W. WRENN (1934)
Dedham

* Deceased

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

Note: Subscriptions and donations made in response to appeals issued by THE TRUSTEES during the year 1938 are acknowledged in this list.†

The initial after each name represents:

(A) Associate Member

(F) Founder

(C) Contributing Member or Contributor

(L) Life Associate

Abbott, Miss Constance L.....	(C)	Bartol, Mrs. John W.....	(A)
Adams, Arthur.....	(A)	Bazeley, W. A. L.....	(A)
Adams, Miss Elizabeth O.....	(A)	Bearse, Mrs. Horace L.....	(C)
Adams, Henry Saxton.....	(C)	Belmont Garden Club.....	(C)
"A Friend".....	(C)	Benner, Frances Z. T.....	(C)
Agassiz, Mrs. George R.....	(C)	Bennett, Samuel C.....	(C)
Ahl, Mrs. Leonard.....	(A)	Bessey, Mrs. Earle E.....	(A)
Alden, Miss Clara L.....	(C)	Best, William H.....	(A)
Alford, Mrs. Edward B.....	(C)	Binney, Mrs. Alberta S.....	(A)
Allen, Mrs. Helen H.....	(C)	Binney, Miss Polly.....	(A)
Allen, Philip R.....	(A)	Bird, Mrs. Charles S., Jr.....	(C)
Ames, Mrs. Hobart.....	(A)	Bird, Mrs. Charles S.....	(C)
Ames, Mrs. John S.....	(L)	Bird, Charles S.....	(C)
Ames, John S.....	(C)	Bird, Mrs. Francis W.....	(A)
Ames, John S., Jr.....	(C)	Bird, Mrs. Reginald W.....	(C)
Ames, Miss Rosella.....	(C)	Blodgett, Mrs. Frederick S.....	(C)
Andover Garden Club.....	(A)	Boston, Garden Lovers Club of Greater	(C)
Annett, C. B.....	(A)	Brackett, Jeffrey R.....	(C)
Anonymous.....	(F)	Braintree Historical Society, Inc.....	(C)
Anonymous.....	(F)	Brayton, Miss Margaret L.....	(C)
Anonymous.....	(A)	Bremer, Dr. J. L.....	(A)
Appleton, Francis Henry.....	(A)	Brewer, Mrs. Charles.....	(C)
Appleton, William Sumner.....	(C)	Briggs, Miss Lucia R.....	(C)
Arlington Garden Club.....	(C)	Brockton Garden Club.....	(C)
Atkins, Mrs. Edwin F.....	(A)	Brookline, The Garden Club of.....	(A)
Atkinson, Edward Williams.....	(A)	Brooks, Mrs. Walter D.....	(A)
Ayer, Charles F.....	(A)	Brown, Mrs. Howard W.....	(A)
Ayer, Mrs. James B.....	(A)	Brown, Mrs. John F.....	(C)
Babson, Francis N.....	(A)	Buff, Miss Alice E.....	(C)
Balch, Dr. Franklin G.....	(A)	Buffum, Mrs. Robert E.....	(C)
Balch, John.....	(C)	Burgess, John K.....	(A)
Ballard, Edward B.....	(C)	Burkard, Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph F.....	(A)
Bancroft, Miss Jane.....	(L)	Buttrick, Stedman.....	(L)
Barnard, Miss L. F. S.....	(C)	Butler, Aubrey B.....	(A)
Barney, Mrs. J. Dellinger*.....	(A)	Byng, Mrs. H. G.....	(A)
Barrett, Frank A.....	(C)	Cabot, Mrs. Arthur T.....	(A)

† Many names appearing in this list will also be found on pages 16 to 20 in the list of Founders and Life Associates.

*Deceased

Cabot, Godfrey L.....	(C)	Dana, Gorham.....	(A)
Cabot, Mrs. Henry, Jr.....	(A)	Davenport, Charles M.....	(L)
Cabot, Thomas D.....	(A)	Davis, Miss Helen I.....	(C)
Cabot, Walter M.....	(A)	Davis, Dr. Lincoln.....	(A)
Callan, Mrs. Mary Hemenway.....	(A)	de Gersdorff, Mrs. Carl A.....	(A)
Campbell, Miss Mary H.....	(A)	Denio, Miss Lucy E.....	(C)
Cape Ann Garden Club.....	(A)	Derby, Mrs. Charles Henry.....	(C)
Cape Cod Horticultural Society, Inc.....	(A)	Dewson, George B.....	(C)
Carlisle Historical Society.....	(A)	Dexter, Mrs. Franklin.....	(C)
Carter, Richard B.....	(C)	Dodd, Edwin Merrick, Jr.....	(A)
Case, Miss Louise W.....	(A)	Dodge, Mrs. Milton L.....	(C)
Chamberlain, Mrs. Albert H.....	(C)	Dodge, Mrs. Robert G.....	(C)
Chamberlain, Allen.....	(C)	Donald, Mrs. Malcolm.....	(A)
Channing, Mrs. Henry M.....	(A)	Dougherty, Harold T.....	(C)
Channing, Walter.....	(C)	Dunbar, Charles F.....	(C)
Chase, Frederic H.....	(L)	Duxbury Rural and Historical Society, Inc.....	(C)
Chelmsford Garden Club.....	(A)	East Milton Garden Club.....	(C)
Chestnut Hill Garden Club.....	(A)	Eaton, Miss Mabel F.....	(C)
Child, Josiah H.....	(C)	Easton Garden Club.....	(C)
Choate, Mrs. K. Schuyler.....	(A)	Eliot, Mrs. Charles.....	(C)
Church, Frederic C., Jr.....	(C)	Eliot, Samuel A.....	(C)
Claffin, Mrs. Thomas N.....	(C)	Emerson, Raymond.....	(C)
Cohen, Hyman J.....	(C)	Emerson, Mrs. William.....	(L)
Collens, Mrs. Charles.....	(C)	Emerson, William.....	(C)
Colt, Mrs. S. G.....	(L)	Endicott, Miss Helen E.....	(C)
Comey, Arthur C.....	(A)	Endicott, Henry.....	(A)
Connolly, Eugene T.....	(C)	Endicott, H. Wendell.....	(A)
Coolidge, Amory.....	(A)	Ernst, Roger.....	(A)
Copithorne, Matthew R.....	(C)	Esselen, Gustavus J.....	(A)
Corey, Miss Eva D.....	(A)	Evans, Mrs. David J.....	(C)
Cotting, Charles E.....	(A)	Fallon, Dr. John.....	(A)
Countway, Francis A.....	(A)	Fall River Garden Club.....	(C)
Cowen, William B.....	(C)	Farley, John Wells.....	(A)
Crocker, Charles T.....	(A)	Fearing, Mrs. George R.....	(A)
Crosby, Mrs. S. V. R.....	(C)	Ferrey, Miss Anne H.....	(A)
Crowninshield, Mrs. F. B.....	(C)	Field and Forest Club.....	(A)
Cruft, Miss Eunice M.....	(A)	Finney, William A.....	(A)
Cummings, The Misses.....	(C)	Fish, Erland F.....	(A)
Cummings, Charles K.....	(A)	Fisher, Mrs. Richard T.....	(C)
Cummings, Mrs. C. K.....	(A)	Fobes, Francis H.....	(C)
Cummings, Miss Margaret.....	(A)	Forbes, Edward W.....	(A)
Cunningham, Mrs. John H.....	(A)	Forbes, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander.....	(C)
Curtis, The Misses.....	(A)	Forbes, Mrs. Waldo E.....	(A)
Curtiss, Frederic H.....	(A)	Forbes, W. Cameron.....	(C)
Cushing, Miss Margaret W.....	(C)	Forbes, William Stuart.....	(A)
Dabney, George B.....	(C)	Foster, Frederick.....	(A)
Dana, Mrs. Gorham.....	(A)		

Foster, Reginald.....	(A)	Houghton, Mrs. Clement S.....	(L)
Fox, Walter S.....	(C)	Houghton, Clement S.....	(C)
Framingham Historical and Natural History Society.....	(C)	Howard, John K.....	(C)
French, Mr. and Mrs. George Edward	(A)	Howe, Dr. Henry S.....	(C)
Friedman, Mrs. Max.....	(C)	Howe, James C.....	(A)
Frost, Donald McKay.....	(A)	Howes, Ernest G.....	(A)
Frothingham, Mrs. Louis A.....	(C)	Hubbard, Dr. Eliot, Jr.....	(A)
Frothingham, Randolph.....	(A)	Hubbard, Henry V.....	(A)
Funnell, George B.....	(C)	Hutchins, Alexander.....	(A)
Gage, Mrs. Homer.....	(C)	Ipswich Garden Club.....	(A)
Gannett, Mrs. William W.....	(A)	Jack, Dr. John G.....	(C)
Goldthwaite, Dr. Joel E.....	(A)	Jackson, Miss Esther.....	(C)
Goodwin, Frederic S.....	(A)	James, Mrs. Bayard.....	(A)
Goodwin, Mrs. H. M.....	(A)	James, Philip L.....	(A)
Goss, Jesse B.....	(A)	Jelly, Mrs. William M.....	(C)
Grandin, Miss Isabella.....	(C)	Jennings, Mrs. E. B.....	(A)
Grandin, Mrs. John L.....	(A)	Jewett, James R.....	(A)
Greeley, William Roger.....	(A)	Johnson, Miss Helen S.....	(A)
Gray, Mrs. T. H., Jr.....	(A)	Jones, Lawrence L.....	(C)
Greenough, Mrs. Henry V.....	(C)	Kelly, Mrs. Shaun.....	(C)
Gregg, Mrs. Ward I.....	(L)	Kendall, Henry P.....	(C)
Grew, Mrs. Edward W.....	(A)	Kent, Mrs. Edward L.....	(A)
Guild, Mrs. Chester.....	(C)	Kimball, Mrs. F. W.....	(A)
Hale, Miss Annie P.....	(C)	King, Decevere.....	(C)
Hall, John L.....	(A)	Kinsman, Mrs. W. A.....	(A)
Hanlon, Mrs. Mabelle R.....	(C)	Knowlton, Clarence H.....	(C)
Hardy, Miss Mary Caroline.....	(C)	Koch, Miss Kate Ries.....	(C)
Harris, William E.....	(C)	Keller, Carl T.....	(A)
Harrison, Miss Dorothea K.....	(C)	Laight, Miss Ellen B.....	(A)
Harwood, Mrs. John H.....	(A)	Lamb, Mrs. Horatio A.....	(L)
Harwood, Mrs. Sydney.....	(C)	Lang, Mrs. Horace B.....	(C)
Haughton, Miss Alison.....	(C)	Lang, Mrs. Malcolm.....	(A)
Hayes, Hammond V.....	(A)	Lawrence Garden Club.....	(A)
Heard, Mrs. John.....	(C)	Lenox Garden Club.....	(A)
Hemenway, Augustus, Jr.....	(A)	Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. George, Jr.....	(A)
Henderson, Alexander.....	(C)	Lexington Field and Garden Club....	(A)
Herrick, Mrs. Leander F.....	(A)	Lincoln, Alexander.....	(C)
Herrick, Robert F.....	(C)	Lipsky, Fred.....	(C)
Hersey, Miss Ada H.....	(C)	Loring, Augustus P., Jr.....	(A)
Herter, Christian A.....	(A)	Loring, Miss Katherine P.....	(A)
Hobart, Richard B.....	(C)	Loring, Miss Marjorie C.....	(C)
Hoffmann, Bernard.....	(A)	Loring, Rev. and Mrs. O. L.....	(A)
Holbrook, Miss Mary S.....	(A)	Lowell, A. Lawrence.....	(C)
Holmes, Mrs. H. M.....	(C)	Lowell, Miss Lucy.....	(A)
Homans, Mrs. Robert.....	(A)	Lyman, Mrs. Arthur.....	(A)
Hooper, Mrs. James R.....	(A)	Lyman, Theodore.....	(A)
		Madden, M. Lester.....	(A)

Malone, Mrs. Dana.....	(A)	Pickman, Dudley L.....	(C)
Marlowe, George F.....	(C)	Pickman, Dudley L., Jr.....	(A)
Massachusetts State Planning Board..	(A)	Plant, Mrs. C. Griggs.....	(A)
McElwain, J. F.....	(C)	Pope, Frank J.....	(A)
Mead, Mrs. Frederick S.....	(A)	Porter, Charles H.....	(C)
Merrill, Elmer D.....	(C)	Powers, Mrs. H. H.....	(C)
Metcalf, Mrs. George Putnam.....	(A)	Prall, Mrs. William.....	(A)
Meyer, Henry H.....	(L)	Pratt, Mrs. Frederick S.....	(A)
Mixer, Charles G.....	(A)	Preston, Elwyn G.....	(A)
Monks, Dr. John P.....	(A)	Proctor, Thomas E., 2nd.....	(A)
Morgan, Paul B.....	(A)	Putnam, Mrs. George.....	(A)
Morrison, Alva.....	(C)	Richardson, William K.....	(A)
Morse, Miss Jessie Gwendolen.....	(A)	Richmond, Harry S.....	(C)
New Bedford Woman's Club.....	(C)	Riley, Miss Mabel L.....	(A)
Newton, Social Science Club of.....	(C)	Robbins, Rev. Howard C.....	(A)
Newtonville Garden Club.....	(C)	Robinson, John C.....	(A)
Nichols, Philip.....	(C)	Rockport Garden Club.....	(A)
Nichols, Rudge.....	(L)	Rogers, Miss Bertha F.....	(A)
Nickerson, Mrs. Roland C.....	(A)	Rogers, William F.....	(C)
Nickerson, Mrs. William G.....	(A)	Russell, James Savage.....	(A)
Noanett Garden Club.....	(C)	Rust, Fred W.....	(C)
North Easton, Clover Club of.....	(C)	Saltonstall, Henry.....	(A)
North Shore Garden Club.....	(A)	Saltonstall, Richard.....	(C)
Nourse, Mrs. F. Russell.....	(A)	Saltonstall, Mrs. R. M.....	(C)
Noyes, James A.....	(L)	Sampson, Mrs. Robert de W.....	(C)
Olmsted, Frederick L.....	(C)	Sawyer, Miss Anna Weld.....	(C)
Ordway, Miss Priscilla.....	(C)	Sayles, Mrs. Robert W.....	(C)
Osgood, Dr. Robert Bayley.....	(C)	Scorgie, Miss Anna M.....	(C)
Paine, Robert T., 2nd.....	(C)	Scudder, Wallace M.....	(C)
Paine, Robert Treat.....	(C)	Sears, Miss Evelyn G.....	(A)
Palmer, Bradley W.....	(A)	Sharples, Philip P.....	(A)
Parke, Mrs. Hervey C.....	(C)	Shattuck, Dr. George C.....	(C)
Parker, William A.....	(C)	Shattuck, Henry L.....	(C)
Patterson, Mrs. F. Gordon.....	(C)	Shurecliff, Arthur A.....	(A)
Peabody, Miss Amelia.....	(A)	Simonds, Gifford K.....	(C)
Peabody, W. Rodman.....	(A)	Small, Edwin W.....	(C)
Peabody, Dean, Jr.....	(C)	Smith, Mrs. Clarence C.....	(C)
Peabody, Mrs. Harold.....	(A)	Smith, Mrs. Frank C., Jr.....	(A)
Peck, Rev. Charles Russell.....	(C)	Snow, Mrs. D. K.....	(C)
Pierce, Charles S.....	(A)	South Shore Nature Club.....	(C)
Peirce, Edward R.....	(A)	Spalding, Mrs. Philip L.....	(C)
Percy, Mrs. F. B.....	(C)	Starr, Donald C.....	(A)
Perkins, Mrs. G. Holmes.....	(C)	Stedman, Miss Alice.....	(C)
Perry, Henry H.....	(C)	Stickney, Miss Mardelene Z.....	(C)
Philbric, Charles M.....	(C)	Stokes, Rev. Anson Phelps.....	(C)
Phillips, Dr. John C.....	(C)	Stone, Mrs. Robert G.....	(A)
Phipps, Mrs. Cadis.....	(A)	Stone, Robert G.....	(A)

Stoneham Garden Club.....	(A)	Wenham Village Improvement Society	(C)
Stoneham Woman's Club.....	(C)	West, Miss Elsie M.....	(C)
Storrow, Mrs. James J.....	(C)	Wharton, William P.....	(C)
Taylor, Edward W.....	(C)	Wheatland, Richard.....	(C)
Taylor, Frank.....	(L)	Wheeler, Mrs. Henry.....	(A)
Thacher, Thomas C.....	(C)	Wheeler, Robert K.....	(C)
Thayer, Mrs. Ezra R.....	(C)	Wheelwright, George W.....	(A)
Thayer, James B.....	(A)	Whidden, Stephen H.....	(A)
Thayer, Mrs. Sherman R.....	(A)	Whipple, George N.....	(A)
Thomas, Miss Helen.....	(C)	White, Loring Q.....	(A)
Thompson, Francis Nims.....	(C)	White, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson....	(A)
Treadway, Allen T.....	(A)	Whiting, Arthur St. J.....	(C)
Tucker, Mrs. Carll.....	(A)	Whitney, C. H.....	(C)
Tuckerman, Bayard, Jr.....	(C)	Whitney, Miss Margaret.....	(C)
Topsfield Garden Club.....	(A)	Whitney, Mrs. Theodore T., Jr.....	(C)
Tudor, Mrs. Henry D.....	(C)	Wier, Mrs. Frederick N.....	(A)
Vaughan, Miss Bertha H.....	(C)	Wiggins, Louis N.....	(A)
Wadsworth, Eliot.....	(L)	Wigglesworth, Mrs. George.....	(A)
Walcott, Robert.....	(C)	Wigglesworth, Richard B.....	(C)
Walker, Mrs. Irene L.....	(A)	Wilkinson, Adam.....	(C)
Ward, Mrs. Charles W.....	(C)	Williams, Mrs. Arthur.....	(A)
Warren, Mrs. and Mrs. Bentley W....	(C)	Winslow, Charles G.....	(A)
Warren, George C.....	(A)	Winthrop, The Garden Club of.....	(C)
Warren, Miss Winnifred B.....	(A)	Wise, Mrs. Harold W.....	(C)
Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A....	(A)	Wolcott, William Prescott.....	(A)
Webster, K. G. T.....	(A)	Wollaston Garden Club.....	(C)
Wellesley Garden Club.....	(C)	Women's Civic Fed. of Mass. Inc....	(A)
Wellington, Raynor G.....	(A)	Young, Miss Jeanne.....	(C)
Wellman, Sargent H.....	(C)		

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF RESERVATIONS OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

The damage of the September hurricane in our Reservations was of course the most important event of the past year. It was extensive and serious but within a year or so we doubt if it will be particularly noticeable. The Hyde Reservation has lost some of its beauty but the great red oak in Petticoat Hill Reservation still stands in all its grandeur. We have been fortunate in having, in two of our Reservations, the assistance of the boys of the National Youth Administration in clearing the effects of the storm and wish to state that they have done very satisfactory work. The expense of clearing will have to be spread over the next year or so.

If we had funds available our Local Committees would like to spend in our Reservations the various stated sums, which are in excess of the money on hand designated for these Reservations. We might state here that we have endowments for some of our Reservations which are fairly adequate, others which are quite inadequate, and some Reservations were taken without endowments owing to their extreme beauty. With the public interest in these properties increasing, our expenses in maintaining them has also increased.

So that those interested in the work of THE TRUSTEES may know our financial needs we make the following listing:

Goodwill Park, Falmouth—

\$450.00 for twenty-five dogwoods, one thousand hemlock transplants, fertilizing and pruning trees, latrines and a drinking fountain.

Mount Ann Park, Gloucester—

\$200.00 for signs.

Monument Mountain, Great Barrington—

\$500.00 for improvement of the main paths and increase of warden's fees.

Chesterfield Gorge, West Chesterfield—

\$150.00 for signs.

Whitney Woods, Cohasset—

\$1,000.00 for second hand automobile and upkeep. Increase for the warden from \$10.00 a month to \$25.00 a month.

Medfield Rhododendrons, Medfield—

\$700.00 for clearing and ditches for drainage.

Halibut Point, Rockport—

\$1,500.00 to enlarge the Reservation by the purchase of adjoining twenty-five acres and creating parking space, etc.

Dinosaur Footprints, Holyoke—

\$2,500.00 to complete purchase of the Reservation.

Misery Island, Salem—

\$625.00 for repairs to warden's cottage, signs and small amount of planting.

Hemlock Knoll, Wenham—

\$100.00 for signs.

Governor Hutchinson's Field, Milton—

\$1,000.00 for replacing and planting several large elms.

WILLIAM ELLERY,
Chairman Reservations Committee.

PROPERTIES OWNED AND ADMINISTERED BY THE TRUSTEES

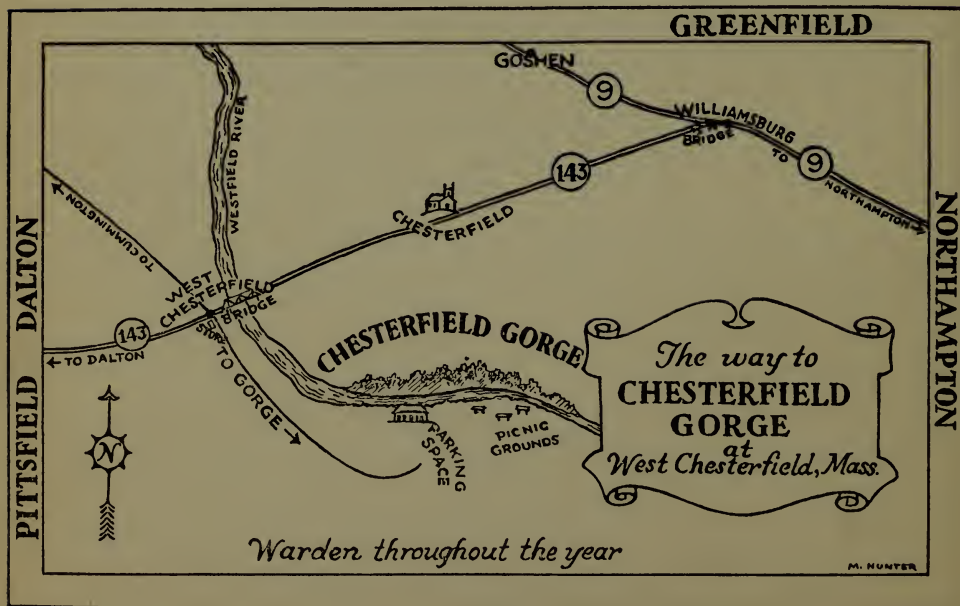
For fuller descriptions see previous Annual Reports

BANCROFT SANCTUARY (1935). A wooded tract of 25 acres in Cohasset, with foot trails, an attractive brook and a six-acre pond; a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bancroft.

Adjoining Whitney Woods and administered with that property. Entered from King Street.

CHESTERFIELD GORGE (1929). About 13 acres on the east bank of the Westfield River at West Chesterfield. The passage of the stream between narrow rocky walls luxuriantly clothed with hemlock, is an outstanding scenic feature.

DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS (1935). On the west bank of the Connecticut River, north of Holyoke in a tract of seven acres are sandstone ledges showing clearly defined footprints made by dinosaurs 150 million years ago. These are of great scientific interest.



GOODWILL PARK (1894). A tract of 150 acres in Falmouth was given by Joseph Story Fay, and 79 acres additional by other members of the family. It is well diversified and borders on two ponds.

LOCAL COMMITTEE
WILFRED WHEELER (Chairman)

H. V. LAWRENCE

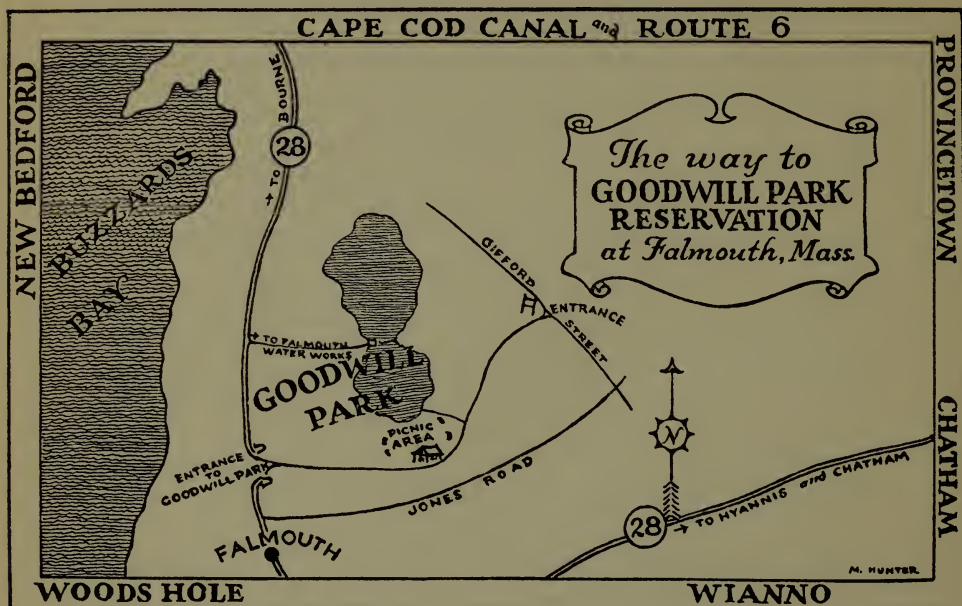
WILLIAM E. LAWRENCE

Goodwill Park has demonstrated its usefulness to the town in many ways, but in none better than that of a meeting place for nature study by the boy and girl scouts. Its easy access to the schools, the combination of woodland and water, the great variety of trees and plants, the open air fireplaces and the picnic grounds have a very definite appeal to these groups and they are finding in it each year more and more satisfaction. Already plans for a nature trail are under way and this should be an added incentive for interest among the young people.

The past winter the heavy underbrush has been cleared from about the young trees so that now they may have a better chance of keeping ahead of the natural growth.

There are several rather fine old trees that need attention at this time of which the most pressing are hickories on the west side, several large white oaks, and a few beeches. These trees





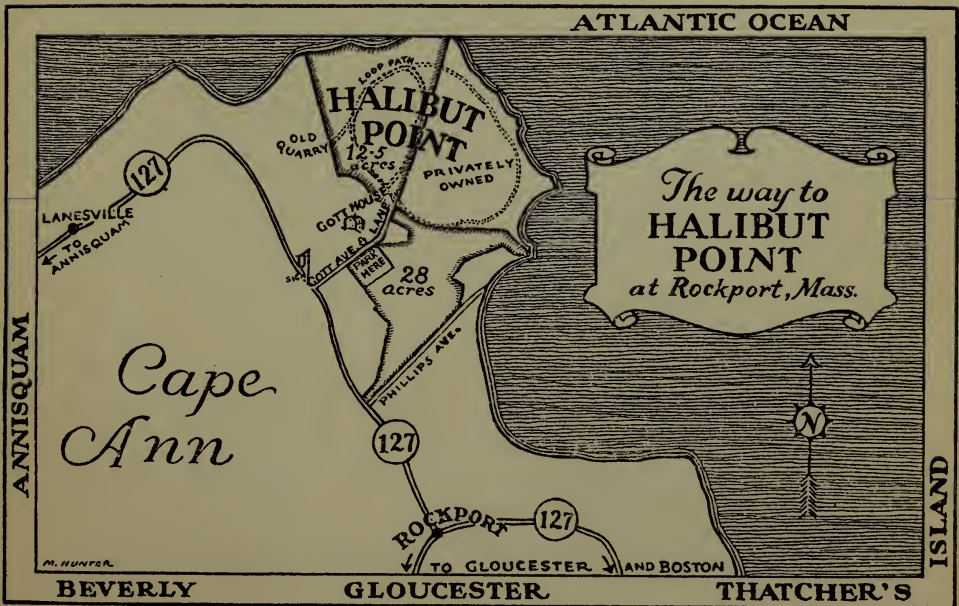
also need feeding as well, and the same is true of the red cedars in the fine group near the western entrance. Many of the young Norway spruces are showing signs of bud moth attack and should be sprayed with a preparation of oil this coming spring.

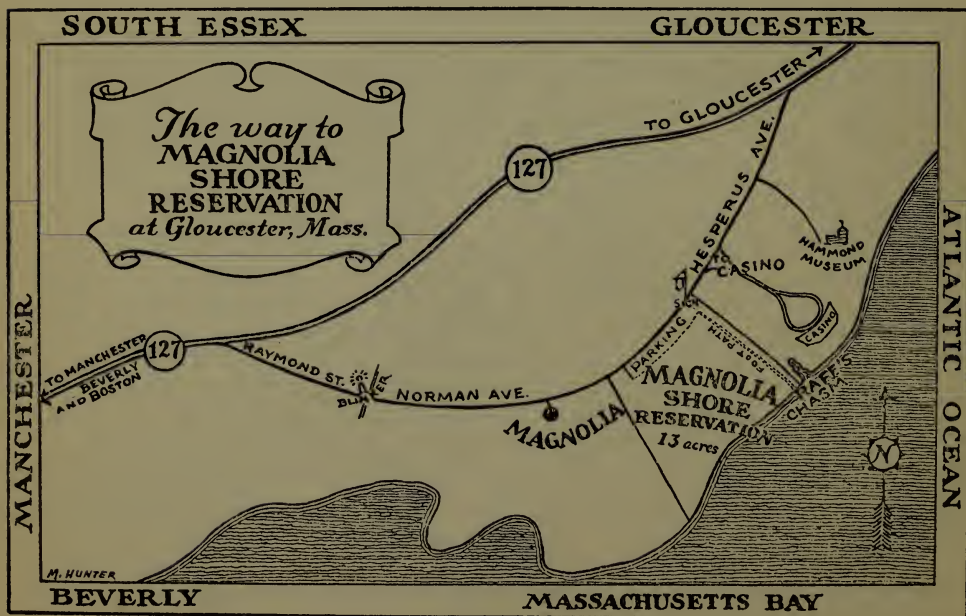
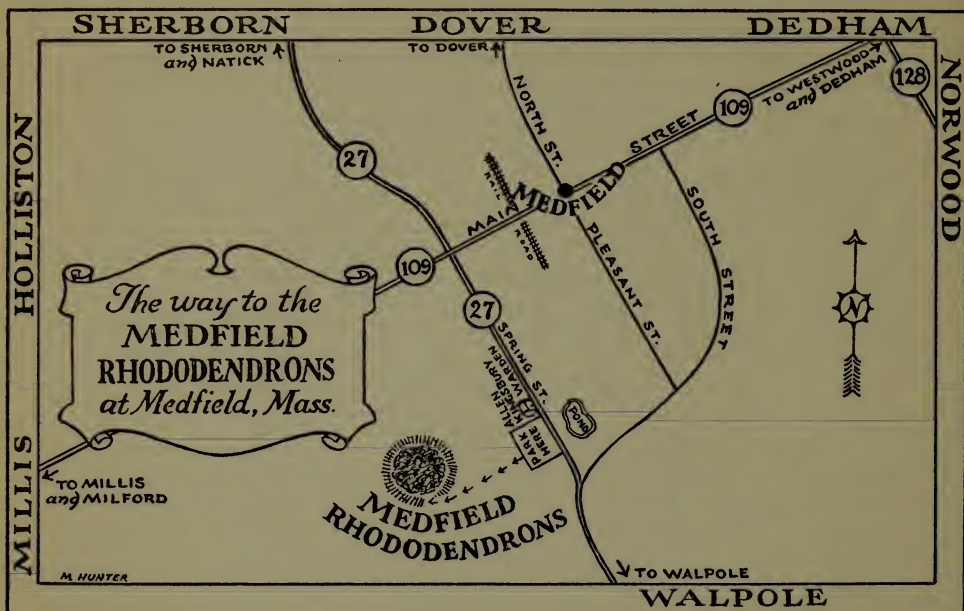
The dogwoods set in 1935 are all doing well and most of them will bloom this season. Your committee would recommend planting more of these about Grews pond; also shad bush and some of the native azaleas would be effective there.

The wooden fence on the Gifford Street side is in bad repair and rather than spend money for a new fence your committee would recommend that a border planting of mixed evergreens be set along this side. There are plenty of trees in the park that should be thinned and these could be used in the border; if W. P. A. or welfare labor can be obtained there would be no expense incurred.

The increased use of the park make it imperative that some better toilet facilities be added in the near future, the present earth closets are difficult to keep clean and are at best very unsanitary; also a drinking fountain should be installed in the picnic area. A few signs requesting the people who use the park to coöperate with THE TRUSTEES in better care of rubbish, etc., would be helpful.

WILFRED WHEELER, *Chairman.*





GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON'S FIELD (1898). A field of ten acres, beside the road at its highest point on Milton Hill, preserves a broad and historic view including a portion of Boston Harbor.

LOCAL COMMITTEE

CHARLES S. PIERCE (Chairman)

JOHN BALCH

LAURENCE B. FLETCHER

ALEX FORBES

Although the Governor Hutchinson's Field, owing to its height, was fully exposed to the late hurricane, it was not as seriously injured as were the adjoining places. It did, however, suffer considerably along the river path, and quite a number of large beeches there were blown down. As that part was nicely cleaned up last year at considerable expense this is rather a disturbing fact, especially as our exchequer is at quite a low ebb. The elms along the top of the Field are not very satisfactory being a rather heterogeneous collection of various shapes and sizes. As this line is of such great prominence in its outstanding position along the street, it is suggested that if funds can be obtained, several six-inch to ten-inch trees be moved into position here, otherwise it will be many years before this line of trees will be at all adequate for the conspicuous location as foreground for the fine eastward view. This brings us again to the point of asking for money to work with, the new trees suggested, together with certain items of clearing up, care, etc., calling for approximately a thousand dollars.

It would seem that the natural beauty of this location and the fact that the Field promises to be preserved perpetually open, would appeal to Milton people in general, but especially to neighboring residents who are certainly greatly benefited by the status of the property. We cannot believe that they will fail to help us.

CHARLES S. PIERCE, *Chairman*.

HALIBUT POINT (1934). Twelve acres of jutting peninsula comprises the most northerly portion of Cape Ann. Gift of Dr. John C. Phillips. Twenty-eight acres additional are being considered by THE TRUSTEES.

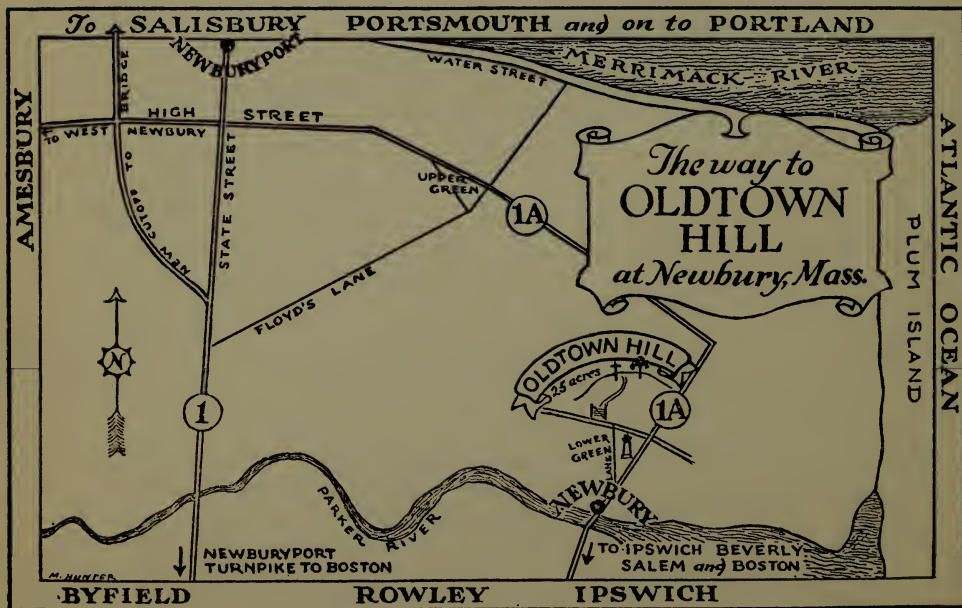
LOCAL COMMITTEE

ALLEN CHAMBERLAIN (Chairman)

ALDRO T. HIBBARD

H. CHESTER STORY

This Reservation consists of two sections which are contiguous only at one corner of each. Development work thus far undertaken has been chiefly on the section first acquired, that fronting on the shore of Halibut Point, twelve acres in extent. The only outlay required there during the past season was for the repair of the paths where they had been gullied by heavy spring rains, and in cutting back the encroaching shrub growth along



the edges of these paths. A similar amount of work of like nature will be required in 1939. In spite of the wet spring this area suffered a brush fire of unknown origin near the shore front, but, thanks to the prompt attention of the Rockport Forest Fire Warden, it was checked before it gained headway. About half an acre of low growth, mostly blueberry, was burned. This scar is already recovering.

On the twenty-eight acre section, extending from the Gott Avenue entrance to the Halibut Point tract to Hoop Pole Cove, a small parking area has been opened from Gott Avenue. With but little additional brush cutting and a few loads of gravel fill this can be made to accommodate about twenty-five cars.

Through the coöperation of the State Commissioner of Conservation two rustic picnic tables with benches have been placed on this parking spot. A rubbish receptacle has also been located there and these conveniences have been much used. Before the opening of another season it will be desirable to arrange for the systematic care of this ground, especially for the removal of the accumulations of rubbish.

ALLEN CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman.*

HYDE SANCTUARY (1934). Adjoining the west border of Whitney Woods, 14 acres of woodland containing many noble hemlock and pine, of century age and more. Gift of the late Benjamin D. Hyde.

MAGNOLIA SHORE (1936). Twelve and one-half acres of rocky shore land near Rafe's Chasm in the Magnolia section of Gloucester. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. James Stearns Lee.

MEDFIELD RHODODENDRONS (1934). Twenty-seven acres in Medfield containing ten acres of massive native rhododendrons purchased from subscription, and in 1936 an additional 1.84 acres, gift by Richard S. Hale of Dover. These rhododendron plants are from 10 to 15 feet in height.

LOCAL COMMITTEE

JOHN S. AMES (Chairman)

WALTER CHANNING

MRS. LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM

H. WENDELL ENDICOTT

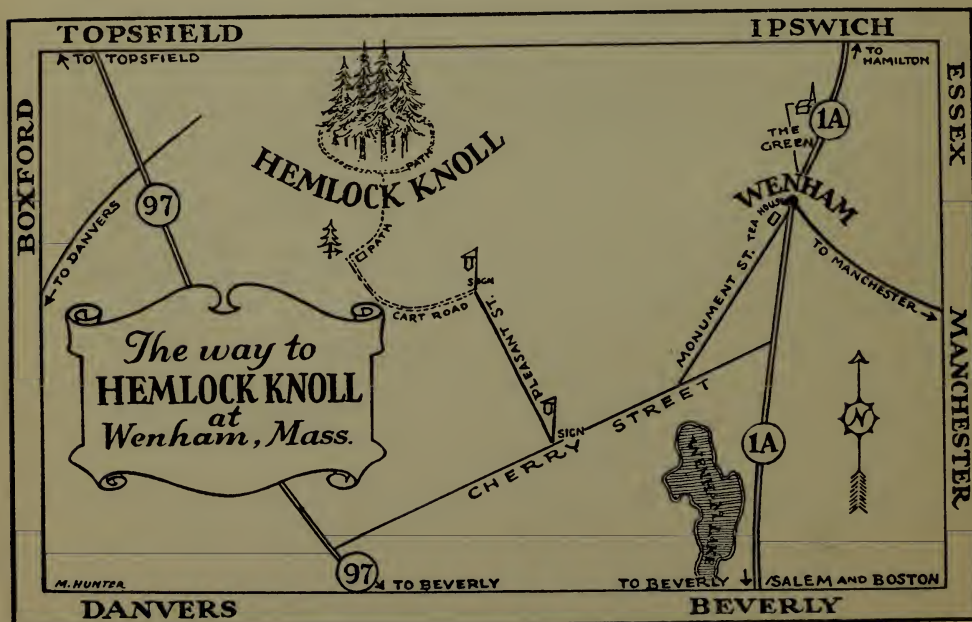
WALTER HUNNEWELL

MRS. JOHN WELLS FARLEY

MRS. AUGUSTUS H. PARKER

MISS SYLVIA WARREN

1938 was a year marked by heavy rainfall. This Reservation being to a large extent a swamp, the waters of the Charles River back up into the Reservation when the waters of the river are at flood stage, as was the case in the spring of 1938. A good many of the young rhododendron plants were killed by the high water, and old plants were also injured. The high water



carried away many sections of the wooden corduroy walk around the island, which were replaced. The few flower buds on the rhododendrons failed to open. An inspection in August, however, showed that there is promise in 1939 of the best flowering season since the Reservation was acquired. The wet condition can be remedied to some extent by drainage ditches. Levels have been taken and a survey made for making several ditches, but no estimate made of the cost.

The hurricane in September blew down a good many trees on the island and work of clearing has been already undertaken.

JOHN S. AMES, *Chairman.*

MISERY ISLAND (1935). An island of eighty acres at entrance of Salem Harbor. Threatened by prospect of unpleasant commercial development, a group of local residents subscribed for its purchase. The nearby Little Misery Island has since been rescued in a similar manner.

LOCAL COMMITTEE

STEPHEN J. CONNOLLY (Chairman)

MRS. GORDON ABBOTT

MRS. HENRY FORBES BIGELOW

ROBERT CUTLER

DR. JOHN C. PHILLIPS*

NEAL RANTOUL

During the past summer 590 people have visited the Reservation, coming practically from all parts of the state. This increase in number is due to the fact that the community at large is realizing the benefits of one of the best outdoor recreation centers—easy of access, well policed and safe, the warden courteous and attentive. The public has at all times voiced its approval by cheerful compliance with all restrictions.

Many improvements have been made in the property. Paths constructed, the shrubbery, both wild and cultivated, cared for. The cottage owned by C. F. Hollander, and occupied, rent free, by the warden has been repaired somewhat. We contemplate further repairs.

It is intended to place a flag pole, to be used as a signal, with the view of utilizing in the case of emergency. This will be discernible from the Salem airport. The pole and the flag are the gifts from the City of Salem.

At this time may we express to the City our appreciation of their kindnesses on their visits to the Reservation. We expect, within a day or two, to acquire Little Misery Island by deed. This has been made possible through the generosity of the late Dr. John C. Phillips and Charles S. Bird.

STEPHEN J. CONNOLLY,

Chairman Misery Island Committee.

*Deceased

MONUMENT MOUNTAIN (1899). Situated in the valley of the Housatonic, between Great Barrington and Stockbridge, it is a prominent and picturesque feature of the landscape. The east and west sides are sheer precipices and the view from the summit 1,710 feet above sea level, is one of great beauty. Gift of Miss Helen C. Butler on behalf of the late Rosalie Butler.

LOCAL COMMITTEE

BERNARD HOFFMANN (Chairman)

EDWARD F. BELCHES

South Egremont

GEORGE B. DEGERSDORF

Stockbridge

WALTER PRICHARD EATON

Sheffield

RODNEY PROCTER

Stockbridge

EARLE STAFFORD

Monterey

JOHN BUTLER SWANN

Stockbridge

FRANK J. POPE, Great Barrington

The Standing Committee and the Local Committee have been fortunate in securing the work of a number of boys under the National Youth Administration activities in working in Monument Mountain Reservation several days a week clearing slash, improving the Hickey Path and in doing some thinning where needed.

This Reservation is being visited more and more and the employment of our warden Arthur C. Monroe, who is in charge on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from May first to October fifteenth—materially improved the looks of the Reservation in keeping it cleared of the usual picnic rubbish. His presence has been most helpful in expressing the hospitality of THE TRUSTEES and aiding in the spread of ideas of elementary conservation and outdoor coöperation.

More legible signs have been erected and as the Reservation is on the important traffic artery between Stockbridge and Great Barrington, the parking space, luncheon tables and fire-places are more and more used and appreciated.

BERNARD HOFFMANN, *Chairman Local Committee.*

MOUNT ANN PARK (1897). A small pine-clad mountain, one of the highest points on the North Shore (about 225 ft.) commanding a broad ocean view and also most of the coast between Boston and Maine and inland to Wachusett and Monadnock. The tract includes 50 acres and was a gift of the late William Minot and Henry Davis Minot.

OLD TOWN HILL (1929). A bare drumlin in Newbury containing twenty-five acres and commanding a sweeping view of the lowlands of Essex County and Plum Island. Acquired for a nominal price through the generosity and public spirit of the late Stephen P. Hale and Mrs. Florence Dibble.

PETTICOAT HILL (1906). Fifty acres of hilltop and wooded slopes in Williamsburg, seven miles northwest of Northampton. Extended view from the summit. Gift of Mrs. Edward W. Nash.

LOCAL COMMITTEE

AARON C. BAGG (Chairman)

MR. and MRS. LEWIS H. CRANSON MISS DOROTHEA W. WARD

MRS. C. N. RHODES

New England suffered irreparable loss from her first hurricane in a century. A dozen huge hemlocks are prostrate on Petticoat Hill as a result, but the giant red oak still stands guard at the heart of the Sanctuary.

During the year an attractive sign has been installed on two cedar posts at the entrance, visible from the main highway below. It is hoped that this will encourage additional numbers of visitors to explore and come to know the attractions of this woodland hillside.

AARON C. BAGG, *Chairman.*

ROCKY NARROWS (1897). Twenty-one acres in Sherborn, where the Charles River flows through a narrow, picturesque gorge. Gift of the late Augustus Hemenway.

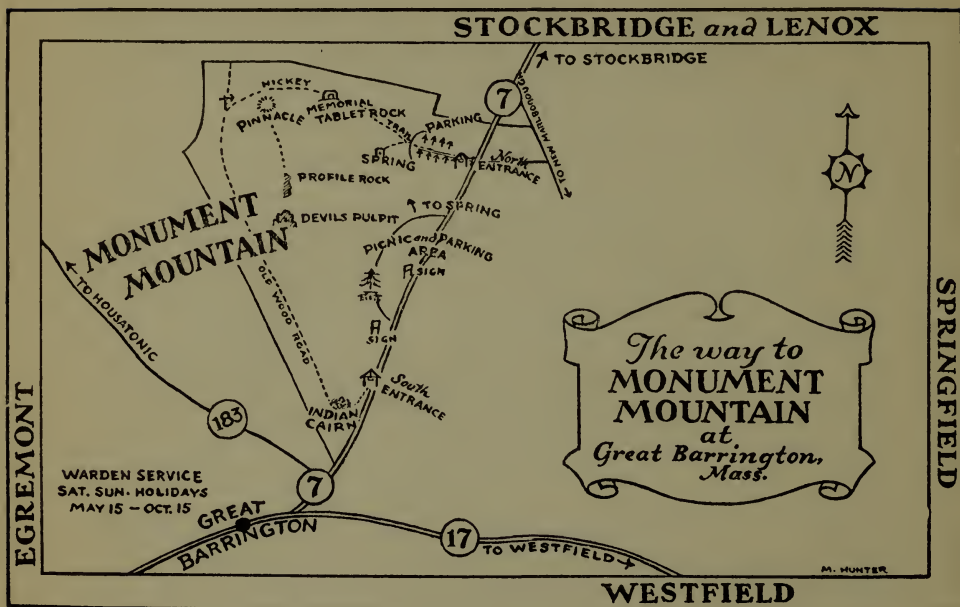
LOCAL COMMITTEE

GEORGE LEWIS, JR. (Chairman)

HENRY M. CHANNING

The Rocky Narrows Reservation suffered badly from the results of the September hurricane. In one section most of the pines, oaks and maples were torn up by the roots. Many of the pines were twenty-four inches in diameter, measured two feet above the butt, and sixty to seventy feet tall. Most of the growth on the level is pine. When the mess is cleared up there will still be enough trees left to make the Reservation beautiful. The hemlocks on the hillside were slightly protected, but many blew over, most of them were found to be growing on top of ledges in an inch or two of soil. This section will be difficult to clear, as the hill is very steep, there will be no opportunity to burn the brush on the hillside, and the trees that have fallen are not on the ground but are leaning against trees still standing. This hillside was one of the beauty spots of the neighborhood. On the island at the Gates of the Charles most of the trees blew over.

I have had the path through the Reservation cleared, and have men there now limbing the fallen trees and burning the brush. I hope to be able to clear the fire hazard, and be able to get some one to buy the logs, but there does not seem to be any market for them at the moment, and they are far from the street.



We need money to finish clearing the Reservation. Two hundred dollars might do it. Would any of its friends be interested to help?

GEORGE LEWIS, JR., *Chairman.*

WENHAM PINE AND HEMLOCK KNOLL (1936). Fourteen acres in Wenham, heavily wooded with ancient hemlock and pine. Gift of Dr. John C. Phillips.

WHITNEY WOODS (1933). In Cohasset and Hingham 640 acres of beautiful woodland including Turkey Hill (one hundred and eighty-seven feet). Presented by the Whitney Woods Association with an endowment.

LOCAL COMMITTEE

OLIVER H. HOWE (Chairman)

LAURENCE B. FLETCHER

FREDERICK D. MACNEIL

CLARENCE H. KNOWLTON

DR. JOHN B. MAY

VEASEY F. PEIRCE

In the early part of the year, appropriate signs were placed at the main entrance at Sohier Street and various other places. Intersections of trails were marked with a—and further clearing of trails was done after the summer's growth.

The wooden bridge on One Way Lane, which had become unsafe, was removed and a gravel fill with protecting boulders was made. A culvert for the brook was provided and plans made for beautification of the upper course of the brook by the South Shore Nature Club.

The Town of Hingham has rebuilt Turkey Hill Lane, made it suitable for automobiles, as far as the Cohasset line and made a small parking space there. From this point a very short walk leads one to the outlook on the summit of Turkey Hill which affords a wide and interesting view. The improvement of this road will make the Reservation more easily available to Hingham people. Many bridle paths have been repaired and several additional water-holes for fire protection have been built.

Compared with last year, the gypsy moth damage was very slight and infested trees have had a chance to recover.

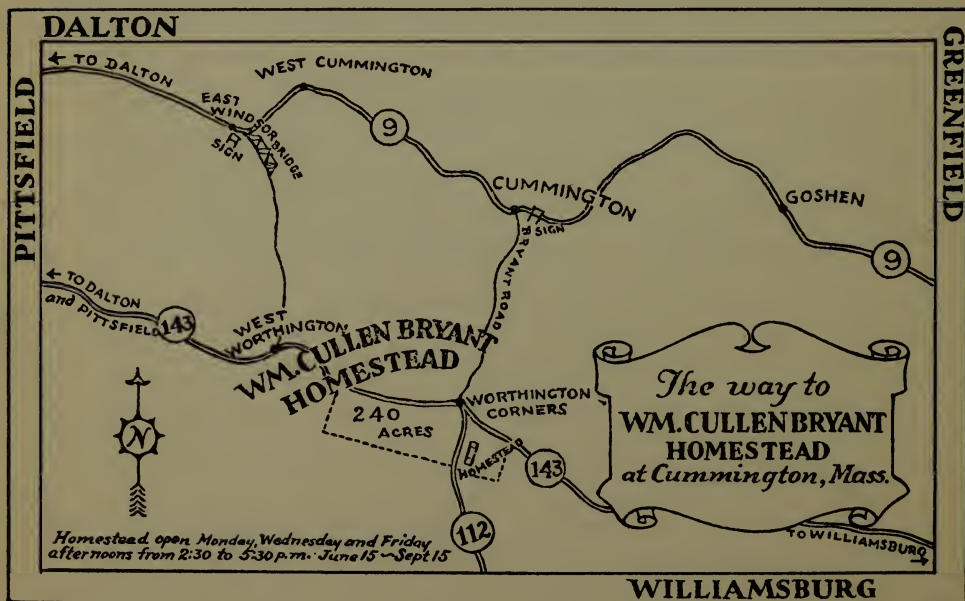
The damage to trees by the hurricane of September was very severe and all bridle paths and foot trails were blocked by uprooted trees and fallen branches. The forest was closed for five weeks in compliance with the order of the Standing Committee on account of danger of fire, but was opened again on November 15th after heavy rains and snow. Clearing of certain roads and trails has been done, but at present none is clear for its whole extent. Contract has been made with a responsible person for all the clearance with purchase of all lumber and firewood obtained, but it will take considerable time to complete the work.

The distribution of damage was very unequal in different parts of the woods. Our beautiful pine groves have lost some trees, but are not severely injured, and certain areas were protected by the support of thick growth. Altogether, the forest will in time recover its former aspect, although many large up-turned stumps will necessarily remain in out-of-the-way places. Our warden reports that the woods have been visited by five thousand persons during the year.

We have been exceedingly fortunate in having the Youths Administration Agency with from ten to fifteen boys three days a week under the supervision of our warden, Clarence N. Sylvester, clear the woods and paths of many fallen trees and they have, as a whole, done excellent work in clearing underbrush, building bridges over wet places in the paths, and in many ways improving the Reservation very satisfactorily. This work will, so far as we know, last for several years.

OLIVER H. HOWE, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT HOMESTEAD (1928) in Cummington. Home of the poet in boyhood, early manhood and again in later years. Two hundred and forty acres of farm and diversified woodland. Much furniture and memorials intimately associated with the poet. Fine view from the house. Gift of Mrs. Minna Godwin Goddard, grand-daughter of the poet, together with gifts from other members of the family.



COÖPERATING SOCIETIES

It is suggested that, in the event of any local Society expressing its willingness to coöperate with THE TRUSTEES, the following procedure should be adopted:

1. That the Society should appoint and regularly maintain a committee to coöperate with THE TRUSTEES, to be known as a "Committee on Scenic and Historic Preservation"; and that this local Preservation Committee should, in general, watch all beautiful and historical places within the area covered by the membership of the Society, and should inform the Standing Committee of THE TRUSTEES of any case in which their intervention might be helpful.

2. That a rough register of beautiful or historical places, in the region covered by the membership of the Society, should be compiled by the members of this local Preservation Committee, and that a copy of the list so compiled should be filed at the office of THE TRUSTEES.

3. That the members of the local Preservation Committee should, as far as possible, endeavor to influence local governments toward preservation of the beautiful and historical features of their district.

4. That the members of the local Preservation Committee should undertake to distribute, from time to time, literature issued by THE TRUSTEES.

5. That, in order to facilitate the work of THE TRUSTEES, the members of the local Preservation Committee should undertake to further the growth of membership in THE TRUSTEES.

The following pages contain a list of Societies whose officers have signified their intention to coöperate with THE TRUSTEES in the field of Preservation work.

SOCIETIES COÖPERATING WITH THE TRUSTEES, 1938

SOCIETY	PRESIDENT, TREASURER OR SECRETARY	CHAIRMAN OF PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
AMESBURY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.....	Frank M. Hoyt.....	Dr. J. Edgar Blake
ANDOVER GARDEN CLUB.....	Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith.....	Mrs. Bartlett Mercer
ARLINGTON GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Leroy Shaw.....	Mrs. Walter Swenson
BELMONT GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. David Barnes.....	Richard Kittinger
BRAINTREE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.....	Mrs. Sophy G. Blunt.....	Mrs. John Blaser
BROCKTON GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Francis L. Cooper.....	
BROOKLINE, THE GARDEN CLUB OF.....	Miss Eva D. Corey.....	
CAPE ANN GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Francis A. Brewer.....	
CAPE COD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, INC.....	Harry C. Lane.....	Cornelius P. VanTol
CARLISLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.....	Mrs. Frederic G. Pousland.....	Mrs. Benson P. Wilkins
CHELMSFORD GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Charles Wells.....	Mrs. Horace B. Lang
CHESTNUT HILL GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. William Ellery.....	
CLOVER CLUB.....	Mrs. F. Ellis White.....	Mrs. Royden C. Leonard
COHASSET GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Roger Conant Hatch.....	Mrs. E. C. Hovey
DEDHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY.....	Julius H. Tuttle.....	Julius H. Tuttle
DOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY.....	Miss Edith Richardson Battelle.....	Mr. Judson S. Battelle
DUXBURY GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Frederick S. Pratt.....	Mrs. William Cary
DUXBURY RURAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.....	Herbert E. Walker.....	Herbert E. Walker
EAST MILTON GARDEN CLUB.....	Miss Edna Frazer.....	
EASTON, GARDEN CLUB OF.....	Mrs. John C. Mason.....	Mrs. Edward B. Jennings
FALL RIVER GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Williard H. Poole.....	Clarence C. Graf
FIELD & FOREST CLUB OF BOSTON.....	C. Leslie Covington.....	Miss Marcella Davis
FRAMINGHAM HISTORICAL AND NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.....	George F. Marlowe.....	
GARDEN LOVERS CLUB OF GREATER BOSTON.....	Mrs. George S. Hebb.....	
GLOUCESTER GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. J. Hollis Griffin.....	
(HAVERHILL) WOMEN'S CITY CLUB, GARDEN DEPARTMENT.....	Mrs. John M. Birdsall.....	Miss Ellen Dole
GREAT BARRINGTON GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Thomas H. Blodgett.....	Mrs. Earle Stafford
HYANNIS, GARDEN CLUB OF.....	Mrs. Frank G. Thacher.....	Mrs. Charles E. Harris
IPSWICH GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. B. P. Moseley.....	
LAWRENCE GARDEN CLUB.....	Miss Grace McAllister.....	
LENOX GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Carl A. De Gersdorff.....	

LEXINGTON FIELD AND GARDEN CLUB, INC.	Stephen F. Hamblin	Mrs. D. C. Percival
LOWELL GARDEN CLUB	Mrs. C. Luther Cashin	
(MARBLEHEAD) CLUB OF SMALL GARDENS	Mrs. George N. Proctor	Mrs. Alexander Forbes
MATAPANNOCK WOMEN'S CLUB	Mrs. Vernon E. Piez	
MILTON GARDEN CLUB	Mrs. Charles F. Mills	Mrs. Etta A. Horton
WOMEN'S CIVIC FEDERATION OF MASS., INC., BROCKTON BRANCH	Mrs. Herbert L. Tinkham	
NEW BEDFORD, GARDEN CLUB OF GREATER	Mrs. Fred E. Cowden	
NEW BEDFORD WOMAN'S CLUB		
NEEDHAM GARDEN CLUB	Mrs. Joseph K. Elliot	Mrs. R. D. Lowden
NEWBURYPORT GARDEN CLUB	Mrs. Robert D. Hamilton	
NEWTON HIGHLANDS GARDEN CLUB	Mrs. Ernest J. Weaver	
NEWTONVILLE GARDEN CLUB	Mrs. George E. Fisher	Mrs. Percy B. Howard
NOANETT GARDEN CLUB	Mrs. David J. Evans	Mrs. Walter Hunnewell
NORTH SHORE GARDEN CLUB	Mrs. George L. Batchelder	
ROCKPORT GARDEN CLUB	Mrs. Allen Chamberlain	Sterling Pool
ROXBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY	Walter R. Means	
SALEM GARDEN CLUB	Mrs. John Daland	
SANDY BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM, INC.	Frank W. Tarr	
SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB OF NEWTON	Mrs. Newton A. Merritt	
SOUTH SHORE NATURE CLUB	Laurence B. Fletcher	Dr. Oliver H. Howe
STAR ISLAND CLUB	Mrs. Eva B. Wheeler	H. H. Searles
STONEHAM GARDEN CLUB	Mrs. Martin Olson	
STONEHAM WOMAN'S CLUB		A. Cleveland Bent
TAUNTON GARDEN CLUB	Mrs. Owen F. Tilton	Mrs. Benjamin Ragle
TOPSFIELD GARDEN CLUB	Miss Katharine Wellman	Mrs. Robert Mayberry
TUESDAY GARDEN CLUB	Mrs. F. J. Linchan	Mrs. Frank I. Cooper
WAYLAND GARDEN CLUB	Mrs. George E. French	
WELLESLEY GARDEN CLUB	Mrs. J. R. Swain	
WENHAM VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY	Mrs. Thomas P. Mandell	
WEST NEWTON, SECOND CHURCH OF WOMEN'S GUILD	Mrs. E. A. Dockstader	Mrs. F. E. Adams
WEST BOYLSTON, WOMAN'S CLUB OF	Mrs. James A. Cooke	Mrs. Emily B. Walsh
WINTHROP, GARDEN CLUB OF	Mrs. Georgia A. Jarvis	Mrs. Carl F. Redding
WOLLASTON GARDEN CLUB	Mrs. Norman L. Marden	Mrs. Alexander Forbes
WOMEN'S CIVIC FEDERATION OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC.	Mrs. Moses Williams	
WORCESTER GARDEN CLUB	Mrs. Jay Clark, Jr.	

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES AND ACCOUNTS

TRIAL BALANCE

Dinosaur Footprints, deficit	\$1,717.83	William Cullen Bryant Homestead, balance	\$571.74
Medfield Rhododendrons, deficit.....	219.13	Governor Hutchinson's Field, balance.....	163.20
Misery Island, operating deficit.....	1,166.08	Misery Island Endowment Fund, balance...	3,319.34
Little Misery Island, deficit	40.00	Mount Ann Park, balance	48.85
Monument Mountain Reservation, deficit.....	129.50	Old Manse, balance....	5,283.50
Petticoat Hill, deficit...	46.60	Rafe's Chasm, balance...	300.06
Whitney Woods, deficit..	856.55	George Wigglesworth Fund, balance.....	401.09
General Fund, deficit*...	2,576.58	Loan from Principal....	3,115.98
Cash.....	6,449.29		
	<u>\$13,203.76</u>		<u>\$13,203.76</u>

*Deficit from 1937, \$598.22.

JOHN S. AMES, *Treasurer*

The abbreviated Treasurer's Report is for economy this year.

The full Treasurer's Report is available upon request.

The undersigned has caused the accounts and vouchers of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS for the year ending December 31, 1938 to be examined by Ernest S. Johnson, auditor of The New England Trust Co., who has found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

The securities called for by the foregoing account were exhibited to him.

ROGER PIERCE, *Committee on Audit*

BEQUESTS

Those who work with THE TRUSTEES are keenly aware of the handicaps under which this Board operates by reason of insufficient funds left to it through bequest. It may very well be that the name THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS is a deterrent to substantial bequests in that the words *public reservation* suggest an area maintained through public funds. For it would be an exceptionally public-spirited person who would leave by will any considerable sum for the upkeep of—let us say—Nantasket Beach, knowing that public appropriations are regularly made for that purpose.

An appeal to preserve from threatened destruction a beautiful gorge or a wild and unspoiled ocean headland always brings immediate and generous response; there is a definite resulting gain which is evident in the form of an additional item in the list of "Properties Secured."

Aside from the purchase or gift of these tracts a large expense is necessary for their proper management and upkeep. The endowments in many cases are not sufficient for the purposes owing to the fact of the ever increasing attendance in these reservations and further contributions are needed.

The sole support for the work of THE TRUSTEES comes through voluntary annual subscription, together with the unrestricted income from a very limited endowment. Your Standing Committee, on behalf of THE TRUSTEES as a self-perpetuating Board, appeals to every one who loves the shore and countryside of this Commonwealth—and who would see its remaining beauty preserved—to arrange personally, or to suggest the arrangement of, benefactions to THE TRUSTEES in order that this Board may the better fulfill its obligations.

NATIONAL TRUST OF ENGLAND

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LUCY LOWELL

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DOES not the landscape deserve attention? What are the natural features which make a township handsome?

A river, with its waterfalls and meadows, a lake, a hill, a cliff or individual rocks, a forest, and ancient trees standing singly. Such things are beautiful; they have a high use which dollars and cents never represent.

If the inhabitants of a town were wise, they would seek to preserve these things, though at a considerable expense. . . .

It would be worth while if in each town a committee were appointed to see that the beauty of the town received no detriment. If we have the biggest boulder in the country, then it should not belong to an individual, nor be made into a doorstep. As in many countries precious metals belong to the crown, so here more precious natural objects of rare beauty should belong to the public.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU